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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Former Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., is doomed to the gallows, February 10, as the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals denies his supplementary appeal; when informed the wife murderer gave way to incontrollable grief. —— According to a decision of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Frank J. Gould can go ahead and secure charters for his railroad schemes, with Richmond as the beginning point. —— The government's preliminary cotton ginning report to Jan. 16, shows that 9,464,561 bales have been ginned, against 9,236,917 bales last year, an increase of 80 per cent. —— At New Orleans yesterday the Southern Cotton Association was permanently organized and plan of State and county organizations adopted. —— In the House at Washington yesterday leader John Sharp Williams declared that Democrats would stand by President Roosevelt in railroad legislation; Senate does justice to Gen. Miles. —— At Mukden, the Russians have attacked the Japanese and fighting is going on, with temperature below zero. —— House Committee at Washington yesterday agreed on harbor and river appropriations. —— At Riga, Russia, yesterday 30 strikers and other men were killed or wounded; crisis believed to be over. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½@2c; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.00; flour dull but steady; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red $1 21½; corn, spot firm, No. 2 52½c; oats spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36@37c; rosin steady, strained common to good $3.87½@3.90, spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 18; 8 P. M., 24 degrees; maximum, 29 degrees; minimum 18 degrees; mean 24 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today 7.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—For North Carolina: Fair, not so cold Friday and Saturday; fresh northwest to north winds, becoming variable.

**Port Almanac—January 27.**

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| Sun Rises | 7.03 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.22 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 10 H. 19 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 12.52 P. M. |
| High Water at Wilmington | 3.22 P. M. |

Salem, Mass., has a woman treasurer. Guess she's got hosiery in proportion to the town's receipts.

Mr J. Wiley Shook is again after the Charlotte Observer. How many times has J. Wiley shook up the Observer?

No doubt Atlanta's heart is broken in not being able to break into the date line with St. Petersburg and Moscow.

If we are to have magazines by Tom Lawson and Tom Watson, we hope it will come back into fashion to beat the Tom Toms.

The Czar of Russia earns his salary by keeping out of the way so he can't be separated from his jobby an anarchist who takes all seasons for big game.

Says an exchange: "Work hasn't begun on the Panama canal yet." Must be a mistake somewhere, for the canal commissioners have thrown the first dirt at each other some time ago.

In Kentucky a chambermaid found $4,000 under a pillow, returned it to the owner and he offered her $1.00. The mysterious part about it is how a cheap screw like that man got $4,000 to put under a pillow.

The Northern esteemed contemporaries should take notice that Gov Vardaman is more dangerous than ever. A few days ago he stood at the door of a railway coach with revolver in hand and arrested a negro murderer who had defied arrest a long time.

Wild Africans in the Congo region are again disturbing the missionaries and several dispensers of the gospel are missing. If you meet one of those Africans in the road and he appears puffed up with importance you may well know that he is full of the missionary spirit.

How time flies. Already the Northern papers are urging that it is time to begin plans for a suitable celebration of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln. In four years from the 12th of February next, it will have been 100 years since the birth of Lincoln.

Heretofore the forebodes have been dreading the appearance of "the man on horseback." It's the man on a Red Devil automobile that plunges through space at a mile in thirty-nine seconds that will knock out the man on the equine steed.

If Senator Bacon's resolution calling for an inquiry into the President's act in taking hold of Sam Doming's financial affairs and establishing a protectorate over the "Woolly Head Republic," is pigeonholed it will be made to appear that it is none of the business of Congress what the all-powerful executive commits this Republic to.

## LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

### Vance Strickland, Four Times a Burglar, Sentenced in Superior Court Yesterday.

### JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

**When It Was Seen That Mistrial Was Inevitable, Agreement for Submission in Second Degree Was Reached. Prisoner Utterly Indifferent.**

Imprisonment for the natural term of his life was the punishment imposed yesterday in the Superior Court upon Vance Strickland, alias Williams, the negro undoubtedly responsible for the numerous burglaries that were of almost nightly occurence in Wilmington about two months ago. By instruction of the court with the reluctant consent of Solicitor Duffy, a verdict of burglary in the second degree was returned by the jury after having been out all night and unable to reach a verdict in the first degree. Strickland received the sentence of seclusion for life without the least sign of emotion. The same indifference was noticeable on his countenance that has characterized his demeador ever since he was arrested. After sentence had been passed upon him and he was told to get up to be transferred back to the jail, he shrugged his shoulders just a trifle, but that was all. His mother and sister, who were in the court room, displayed far more concern in the proceedings than did the prisoner himself. Strickland said yesterday that he was only 20 years of age and his term of imprisonment is, therefore, long. In passing sentence upon him Judge Justice tried to impress upon the prisoner the gravity of the charges against him and told him that he was very lucky to escape with his neck. The words of His Honor, however, appeared to have little effect upon the negro. He will probably be sent to the State's prison in Raleigh the last of this or the first of next week.

When court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock members of the jury, who had been out all night, were no nearer an agreement than when they first retired. They stood eight to four for conviction but neither side would give way to the other so far as burglary in the first degree was concerned. Soon after court convened in the morning several members desired instructions from the judge as to whether they could properly return a verdict of burglary in the second degree but they were told that if they believed the evidence, the prisoner was either guilty in the first degree or not guilty at all. At 11 o'clock there was still no further probability of an agreement and at that hour Judge Justice ordered the jury to come into court. He learned of their continued disagreement and told them of the tacit understanding of counsel in view of the strong probability of a mistrial, and by instruction a verdict of second degree was entered by consent.

The jury was composed as follows: Messrs. C. O. Byerly (foreman), John R. Hanby, W. F. Kerr, E. R. Ellis, J. J. Williams, R. F. Colwell, H. L. Hewett, A. G. Alderman, W. J. Beach, J. H. Sykes, L. M. LeGwin and C. R. Davis. It is understood that the four who would not consent to a verdict in the first degree were Messrs. Davis, Hewett, Alderman and Beach.

The verdict, as finally returned, will probably meet with nearly, if not quite, the same, public approval that would have followed a conviction in the first degree, for which Solicitor Duffy strongly contended all through the trial, bowing at last only to the will of the court in the matter and when there was no alternative.

Judgment in the three other burglary cases against Strickland was, of course, suspended. Strickland is physically not strong, but he is said to be wonderfully intelligent for one of his race. At the same time his utter indifference to everybody and everything gives rise to the suspicion that he is not bright. His case is a puzzling one. He showed wonderful ingenuity in the planning and execution of his burglaries, but it is doubtful if even now he realizes the gravity of the offences which he committed and for which he was tried.

**Attorney Hired the Defendant.**

The only case in the municipal court yesterday was that of Duncan Hall, colored, charged with a second offence of being drunk and down. He was picked up at Tenth and Castle streets by Policeman M. C. Gray. The Mayor imposed a fine of $10 and costs on the negro. Hall said he was a carpenter by trade, but had no money. The remark caught the ear of City Attorney Bellamy, who had been vainly in search of a carpenter to do some work for several days. It was a little unusual, he remarked, but Mr. Bellamy said he would stand for the fine and costs and take the negro to do the work. Hall was willing and a bargain between the City Attorney and the defendant was immediately struck.

**Calls For Double-Tracking.**

Two car loads of steel rail for double-tracking the suburban trolley line arrived yesterday. The total shipment consists of fourteen cars and it is expected that the balance will arrive in a day or two. The two cars which have arrived will be unloaded on the suburban line to day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L.—Special rates.
Crow & Taylor—Grocers.
Smith-Davis Co.—High price berries
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Notice.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— A fine 100-pound doe was on display at the Dixie Cafe yesterday.

— Schooner "C. C. Lister" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— A. J. Marshall, Esq., will occupy in a few days the front corner office on the first floor of the new I. O. O. F. building.

— Southport has two cases of smallpox and the authorities there are considering the advisability of compulsory vaccination.

— The Smith-Davis Company invites the attention of truck growers to the announcement in their advertisement in to-day's STAR.

— There were no changes in the local markets yesterday. Cotton receipts were 365 bales against 1,407 bales same day last year.

— The Literary Department of the North Carolina Sorosis entertained yesterday afternoon in the rooms of Sorosis in the Masonic Temple.

— The Southern Electric Company is wiring the Delmonico Cafe for a system of the Nerst lamp lighting. The Nernst lights are new and up-to-date.

— All trains yesterday and last night were late on account of the delay of northern connections by the storm. No mail was received last night north of Rocky Mount.

— Schooner "Lizzie E. Dennison," in tow of the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, arrived safely at Jacksonville, Fla., 24th inst. The schooner "Cassie F. Bronson," in tow of the Luckenbach, for New York, arrived same day.

— The advertising party of the National Biscuit Company, which gave the unique and altogether enjoyable reception to the ladies at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon, left yesterday morning in a special car for Charleston, S. C. Next week the party goes to Savannah. Three similar parties are now out in the South advertising the products of the big concern they represent.

## LECTURE BY DR. W. W. MOORE.

**First Presbyterian Church Congregation Has Treat in Store—Announcement.**

The Entertainment Committee of the First Presbyterian church takes pleasure in inviting the congregation to an illustrated lecture by Dr. Walter W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., on next Tuesday evening, January 31st, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be delivered in the Sunday school room of church and Dr. Moore's subject will be "A Ramble Through the Valley of the Nile."

Since Dr. Moore is so well known and beloved by the people of the city, the committee is desirous that every member of the congregation shall have the opportunity of hearing him. As there are many outside of the congregation who would greatly enjoy the privilege of hearing Dr. Moore and as the seating capacity of the hall is very limited, the committee has decided to issue tickets to members of the congregation, so that they may know just the number to provide for, and, if possible, to issue a few invitations to members of other congregations.

All members of the church and any of the congregation over the age of 18 years, who desire tickets, may get them from the church secretary in her office during Saturday and up to 1 o'clock on Monday. The tickets are simply meant for invitations, but must be presented without fail at the door, as the committee has calculated very carefully the number of seats. They request that no family shall ask for any more tickets than they expect to use.

## FUNERAL OF MISS KELLEY.

**Services This Afternoon from St. James' Church—Interment in Oakdale.**

The funeral of Miss Julia Inez Kelley will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Saint James' Episcopal church, of which she had long been a communicant. The remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

The news of the ddath of Miss Kelley was heard with sincere sorrow by many friends yesterday. She was a daughter of the late George H. and Mrs. Julia Kelley and had been an invalid for some time. She is survived by two sisters and five brothers, viz: Mr. Geo. C. Kelley, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. A. H. Kelley, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. W. L. Kelley, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. Edward Kelley, of Charlton, Iowa, and Mr. J. D Kelley, of this city, and Miss Addie H Kelley, of Birmingham, and Miss Ida L. Kelley, of this city.

**Officer Wells Bereaved.**

Friends of Policeman Alex. Wells will sympathize with him in the death of his father, which occurred yesterday morning at his home at Hampstead, Pender county, at an advanced age. Officer Wells went up to Hampstead on the Newbern train to attend the funeral which will be held to-day.

**The Michaelis Affair.**

There were no developments in the Michaelis case yesterday. The negro Guion, who gave himself up at the police station night before last, is held, awaiting developments that are expected in a day or two.

Special sale Gold and Silver Brand Shirts, $1.50 and $1.00 values, for 89c. Sale begins Saturday morning. See window display. I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. The sign of the Golden Arm.

## THE ANTI-JUG LAW.

### House Yesterday Passed Winbourne's Bill for its Repeal in the State.

### SENSATION IN THE SENATE.

**Mr. Scales, of Guilford, Tells Inside History of Governor's Telegram as to Increased Salaries—Reports of Various Committees, Etc.**

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 26.—The feature of to-day's proceedings in the Legislature was the passage by the House of Judge Winbourne's bill to repeal the anti-jug law, five counties in the State alone being exempted. The vote was 56 to 21. However, it is expected that before the Legislature adjourns, the main features of the anti-jug law, as construed by the Supreme Court, making the place of delivery the place of sale, will be incorporated in the general liquor law to be reported by the committee appointed for that purpose; so that really the repeal of the anti-jug law now amounts only to a temporary victory for the liquor men.

The Senate to-day spent its entire time discussing the bill to increase Superior and Supreme Court judges' salaries to $3,500. During the debate a lively tilt between Mr. McLean, of Scotland, and Scales, of Guilford, occurred, as reported below. The bill to increase the salaries was finally passed this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by the close vote of 26 to 23.

WORK OF COMMITTEES.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—There was a sharp fight today before the House Committee on Judiciary over the bill by Judge Winbourne to allow new trials of criminal causes as in civil causes in the case of newly discovered evidence. The vote finally for favorable or unfavorable report was a tie. Then McNinch changed, so there could be a favorable report and the fight made on the floor of the House.

Graham's bill as to peremptory challenges was amended so that in making up juries, the State shall have four and the defendant ten challenges and the State can set none at the foot of the venire. As amended it will be reported favorably.

The Committee on Health heard argument as to the bill to revise and amend the law governing the practice of pharmacy along the lines advocated by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, and agreed to report it favorably.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic decided to report favorably the bill to repeal the charter of the town of Myrtle, Brunswick county.

The Judiciary Committee decided to report favorably the bill authorizing the sale of the Wrightsville encampment ground by the city of Wilmington.

THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

Something of a sensation developed to-day during a discussion of the bill to increase the salaries of judges, between Senators McLean and Scales, when Mr. McLean declared that Governor Glenn was opposed to the bill and commended him for having the bill to increase the salary of the Governor withdrawn before inauguration. Mr. Scales declared he could no longer bear the brunt of this withdrawal, and that he said he tried an increase of the salary of the Governor against his wish, but he was forced to declare that he introduced the bill at the instance of Glenn's closest friends and with his knowledge and consent, and that Glenn only wired the request that it be withdrawn when it was evident that there would be a fight over it in the Legislature. He further said that Glenn was very much in favor of the present bill as to judges' salaries.

## THREE SMALLPOX CASES YESTERDAY.

**All of Them from Down Town Sections. Negro from Pender County.**

The Health Department yesterday established three new quarantines for smallpox. One of the patients is Mr. John C. McCartney, the plumber, No. 318 South Sixth street, another was Sylvia Washington, who keeps a cook shop on the wharf, near the Champion Compress, and the third was a negro boy named Fennell, who came down a few days ago on a flat from Pender county.

The disease has manifested itself in very mild form in the case of Mr. McCartney, who was at work in his shop when an eruption on his face was found to be smallpox. The colored woman lives over the cook shop she keeps on the wharf and was quarantined there, temporarily at least. The Pender county colored boy slept aboard his flat on the river night before last and the flat went back up the river yesterday morning. The boy had secured employment here and his employer yesterday afternoon, seeing an eruption on his face, sent him to Dr. Harper for examination with the result that he was at once sent from Dr. Harper's office at the City Hall to the pest house.

**Not True Bill Against A. C. L.**

While going over the docket at the completion of the Superior Court term yesterday, it was ascertained that there had been an error in the transcription to the clerk's docket of the bill against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for obstructing the public road by leaving cars an unreasonable length of time at the crossing near Smith's creek bridge. The grand jury returned "not a true bill" on the indictment sent down by the Solicitor, the error having been entirely clerical. A number of witnesses were examined by the grand jury, but there was not sufficient evidence upon which to base the charge.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 5 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to eat an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, is a guest at The Orton.

— Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. T. M. Emerson left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

— Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Edna Baldwin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. John A. Arringdale, South Third street.

— Among last night's arrivals were Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, and W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh.

— Mrs. Rodolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake, is in the city with Solicitor Duffy and they are guests at Mrs. Dunn's, on Princess street.

— Messrs. W. A. French and W. A. French, Jr., left yesterday morning for Boston and other shoe manufacturing points in the North. They will be away for two weeks or more.

— Hon. H. L. Godwin and E. G. Davis, Esq., of Dunn, N. C., were here yesterday on professional business in the Superior Court and in connection with the case of J. L. Southall, late agent for the A. C. L. at Dunn.

— Maj. John D. Kerr, of Clinton, and E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, were here yesterday and appeared before Judge Justice last night upon an application for a restraining order in a land controversy in Pender county.

— Charlotte Observer: "Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., of Louisburg, who has for some time been connected with the Wilmington Cotton Mills, will take the secretary-treasurership of the Lulu Cotton Mills, at King's Mountain, the first of February. Mr. Cooke has a host of friends here who will be glad to know that he is to be near Charlotte."

## WEATHER WAS VERY COLD.

**Temperature Night Before Last Went to Minimum of 18 Degrees—Others.**

The cold wave of yesterday did not reach the intensity that was expected, but the mercury went down sufficiently low to remind one that there was something doing in a cool way with the weather people. The thermometer reached a minimum of 18 degrees for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, which was the lowest record of the Winter. Where the utmost precaution had not been taken, water pipes and pumps were frozen and housekeepers were not disappointed that the mercury did not climb down to the 12 or 13 degree notch that was expected. Truckers say that cabbage plants were injured to some extent by the freeze but lettuce, which is the principal crop at present, was covered and, therefore, uninjured.

Florida had even colder weather than North Carolina during the night, the minimum temperature having been 16 degrees at Jacksonville, while even Tampa was 32 and Jupiter 24. Atlanta, Ga., had a minimum of six degrees above; Asheville, two degrees below; Charlotte, 12 above; Raleigh, 14; Charleston, 16; Norfolk, 12; Richmond, 12; Savannah, 16, and Washington 6. Warmer weather is predicted to-day.

## WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

**Union Meeting Will be Held With First Church, of Wilmington, To-day.**

This morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church, the first session of the "union meeting" of the pastors and messengers from the 34 churches, composing the Wilmington Association of Missionary Baptists, will be held. Rev. M. C. Walton will preside as moderator. Rev. J. A. McKaughan, the new pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will preach the introductory sermon.

Besides representatives from the Wilmington association, there will also be in attendance upon the meeting the editors of The North Carolina Baptist and The Biblical Recorder and Rev. Hight C. Moore, representing the Sunday school work of the Baptist State Convention. There will three daily sessions, at 10 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. to which the public is cordially invited. The temperance question will be first on the programme and Mr. J. A. Oates will be the leading speaker. The concluding session will be held Sunday night.

## FIRE ON THE SOUND.

**Atlantic View Hotel Property on Wrightsville Threatened Yesterday Morning.**

Fire in the roof of the dining room of Capt. John H. Hanby's Atlantic View Hotel, on Wrightsville Sound, threatened the entire property for a time yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, but fortunately the flames were discovered in time to prevent a conflagration. The fire originated from a defective flue and as soon as the alarm was given, a number of persons on the sound hastened over to the assistance of those who were already on the grounds. Though everything was frozen up, the impromptu fire fighters brought water from the sound in buckets and the flames were very soon subdued. Capt. Hanby estimates his loss at about $35, fully covered by insurance with the agency of Capt. J. VanB. Metts, of Wilmington.

During the progress of the fire a white man by the name of Geo. Salmon was struck on the head by a piece of falling timber, but he was only slightly injured.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT.

### Business of One-Week Term for the Trial of Criminal Cases Completed Yesterday.

### THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

**Two-Weeks Term for Trial of Civil Suits Will Immediately Follow Next Monday, Judge Allen Presiding—Proceedings Yesterday.**

The business of the present one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court was completed yesterday by the disposition of all the criminal cases on the docket and the continuance of several civil cases that were set down on the calendar for Saturday. Fine progress was made during the week on the criminal docket, which is now entirely clear with the exception of the case of Jim Sanders, the negro charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy from Dr. J. T. Schonwald. The case of Sanders was heard at this term, but the jury was unable to agree upon a verdict and a mistrial was had. The defendant is in jail and if he is tried at the two-weeks term beginning Monday, Solicitor Duffy will have to remain here for that purpose. Judge Justice thought it improper to try the negro again at the same term during which the mistrial resulted. Yesterday a large part of the sessions of the court was devoted to unimportant matters on the docket. The grand jury came in during the early afternoon, made report and was discharged for the term.

By exchange with Judge Oliver H. Allen, Judge Justice will hold court next week in Cabarrus county and Judge Allen will hold the two-weeks term, beginning here Monday, for the trial of civil suits. Judge Justice will probably leave for home to-day or to-morrow and the term for this week will expire by limitation Saturday midnight. The calendar of cases for next week has already been published in these columns.

Court met yesterday morning as usual at 9:30 A. M. and the sheriff returned as summoned 17 of the 30 talesmen drawn for the day. The following were not found: Messrs. Jos. W. Burriss, A. W. McAllister, Milton D. Hayes, W. E. Colwell, L. F. Newell, F. D. Capps, W. A. Snell, Robt. C. Sellars, Chas. D. Morrill, Henry Horne, C. R. Branch, C. M. Priest and John E. L. Rich. For reasons satisfactory to the court M. F. Croom was excused.

Sentences of the 24th upon Cornelius Hall, Isaac Hill, Peter Thompson, Ernest Blount and Nelson Jenkins, charged with gambling, were changed to two months each on the road. Wm. Mack and Gus Nelson pleaded guilty to gambling and were sentenced to three and two months, respectively, on the roads. Joe Crawford, colored, was found guilty of gambling by the jury and was given three months on the roads. John Thompson pleaded guilty to gambling and judgment was continued until next term. Dave Robinson, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty. Cary Johnson, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was likewise found not guilty. Levi Huggins, submitted to an assault with a deadly weapon and was given three months on the roads. Marion Southerlind, resisting an officer, pleaded guilty and was let off with costs. John Gregg was found guilty by the jury of carrying a concealed weapon but was let off with costs. Alfred Smith, appeal from fine by the Mayor, was found not guilty.

Civil suit of Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills Co. was continued until the April term. Six other cases of the Murchison National Bank against creditors of the defunct bank of Dunn, N. C., which were set down for Saturday of this week, were continued until Thursday of next week.

The report of the grand jury is as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON.

*To the Hon. M. H. Justice, Judge on the Superior Court Bench of the above Mentioned State of North Carolina:*

HONORED SIR: We, the Grand Jury of the January, 1905, term of the Superior Court in and for the county of New Hanover, beg to submit to you a report of our labors, which commenced on the 23d day of the present month and which terminated this, the 20th day of the same month.

As a preface to our report, we wish to thank you for your very clear and logical charge, which greatly aided us in the performance of our duty, and also wish to express our appreciation of the prompt and efficient efforts of the other court officers, which likewise helped us in our task.

Forty bills of indictment were carefully examined, and of this number 35 bills were returned to the court as "true bills." Eight presentments were made and from this number, five true bills we returned. This made a total of 48 cases investigated.

County Institiutions.—The Grand Jury appointed from its number committees to visit each of the county institutions and each committee was given positive instructions to conduct its investigation carefully and thoroughly. That each committee carried out its trust faithfully was evinced by the reports, which were made in person to the Grand Jury.

East Wilmington Convict Camp.—What is known as the "East Wilmington Convict Camp," was visited by the committee delegated for that special duty and that institution thoroughly inspected. The work upon the road, where the force of convicts are at work, is progressing rapidly and well. The prisoners, thirteen in number, expressed themselves as well satisfied with their treatment and showed every appearance of being well cared for. They are now being housed in temporary quarters pending a re-construction of the prison cage, which was destroyed by fire. This cage is now being rebuilt.

County Jail.—This institution was found in general good condition, especially relative to sanitation and ventilation. The only thing apparently needed was some whitewashing in the cellar of the building.

Court House.—The Court House is in good condition. The offices are clean and finely appointed and the records are well kept.

Castle Haynes Camp.—This, the main convict camp of the county, was also found to be in good condition and well attended to. The sanitation is very good and all of the sixty-four convicts are being well looked after.

County Home.—As the other institutions, this one is in good shape and those in charge appear fully capable of conducting it. The Grand Jury has no suggestions to make and no comments other than those above.

Once more returning thanks to you and the other court officers, we remain, most respectfully,

G. W. WESTBROOK, Foreman.
J. ALVES WALKER, Secretary.

Dated this, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1905.

## EDWARD BAXTER PERRY.

**Enthusiasm Upon Approach of Noted Pianist's Recital Here Monday.**

Edward Baxter Perry will give one of his brilliant recitals in this city at the Academy of Music Monday night. The event will be a notable one from a musical standpoint and should attract scores upon scores of people to the theatre. Mr. Perry is one of the few distinguished pianists of America and a recital by him is always an event of great importance. He carries his own grand piano with him.

The programme to be rendered by him Monday night will be a brilliant one and will not only greatly delight but will greatly instruct those who hear him.

The sale of seats for the recital will commence at Plummer's this morning and the best reserved seats in the theatre will be sold at 50 cents each. There will be no general admission below this figure, so those who contemplate hearing Mr. Perry should reserve their seats at once in order to obtain good ones.

## STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

**Col. Thos. S. Kenan Elected President. University Trustees in Session.**

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association to-day elected Col. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, president of the Association, to succeed the late Col. H. C. Jones, of Charlotte, deceased. The time and place for the next annual meeting will be announced later.

The trustees of the University of North Carolina in annual session today elected Chas. H. Herty, now of Green Cove Springs, Fla., to the chair of chemistry to succeed Dr. Chas. Baskerville, who resigned to accept a professorship in the University of New York. Professor Herty is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Johns Hopkins. The trustees adopted resolutions calling on the Legislature for $12,000 additional appropriation for current expenses and $50,000 for the erection and equipment of the building for the chemical laboratory, etc.

## MOVED TO WILMINGTON.

**Mr. H. M. Goodman, of Charlotte, to Go Into Bicycle Business Here.**

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the the following of interest: Mr. H. M. Goodman, who has been closely associated with the bicycle interests of Charlotte for the last ten years, left for Wilmington this morning to engage in the business there on a larger and more extended scale. Mr. Goodman last week shipped a car load of bicycles, sundries, tools, etc., and this with the new stock which he will put in will give him one of the most complete shops in the State, enabling him to handle and repair gasolene launches and automobiles. He has secured the local agency for the Oldsmobile from the Osmond L. Barringer Co., State agents.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

The funeral of Miss JULIA INEZ KELLEY will take place at St. James' Episcopal Church this (Friday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Executrix Notice.**

Having qualified as Executrix of John H Gore, Jr., deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of December, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY A. GORE, Executrix.
This 19th day of December, 1904.

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Winter Shoe Novelties.

Felt Romeos, were $1.50, now $1.00
Crochet Slippers, were $1.00, now 50c
Velvet " " $1.50, now 75c

Children's Velvet and Crochet Slippers and Leggins at big Reductions. A lot of

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# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 27.


### THE COTTON GROWERS' PLANS.

The telegraphic columns of the STAR yesterday morning contained the plans adopted at the convention of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, now in session in New Orleans, to so control and regulate cotton production that the growers can at least get a profit out of it.

The convention is composed of nearly 2,000 delegates from all portions of the South, and all persons interested in cotton should be gratified at the prompt, harmonious and unanimous manner in which the plans were agreed to. It is easy enough for the planters, by faithfully reducing their acreage twenty-five per cent., and thus also reducing the collateral expense of cotton cultivation in the same proportion, to prevent ruinous bumper crops; but the one element of doubt in the success of the cotton growers' movement was whether it could be financed so as to withhold from market the surplus 2,000,000 bales of the present season's crop. However, the Southern bankers attending the convention also held a convention, and it was agreed that the Southern banks are quite able and perfectly willing to finance the plan for holding the surplus.

We do not know what proportion of Southern banks were represented at the convention, but the banker delegates there, no doubt, know what the bankers' attitude and ability is to co-operate with the growers. Some doubt had been expressed in financial circles up North as to the ability of the Southern bankers to finance the movement, but the action of these bankers at New Orleans is an indication that there is plenty of money in the South. That is something to be gratified about and it only goes to show that the South has had its share of prosperity and is quite independent as to money matters. With the aid of the bankers we do not see what will prevent the plans of the cotton growers from being a success under the thorough system under which it is proposed to organize the farmers for the movement.

The Washington Post of Wednesday contains an editorial, which, in this connection, will be read with interest. Says the Post:

Apropos of the question now uppermost in cotton growing circles, "What shall we do with the excess?" Mr. F. B. Hayne, of New Orleans, has just proposed a plan which has the merit of practical common sense. He offers personally to take 10,000 bales of the surplus which now threatens the destruction of market values, and to store it under an abundantly protected agreement to hold it intact until October 1, 1905. Upon this he will advance 5 cents per pound on reasonable and ordinary commercial terms. Mr. Hayne believes that at least 100 other individuals or business firms will enter into a similar arrangement, thus withdrawing 1,000,000 bales from the market and restoring that equilibrium of demand and supply, the disturbance of which has precipitated this wide-spread disaster.

Here, then, is a perfectly rational, business like scheme, susceptible of immediate exploitation, presenting no complications of any kind, and intelligible to the dullest mind. Mr. Hayne does not propose, as others have proposed, any needless expense in this connection, such as the shipment of the cotton to three or four central points and the building of temporary storehouses for its accommodation. He proposes, in fact, the storage of the surplus crop at interior localities convenient to the farms that produced it and the avoidance of all unnecessary charges and outlays. He says:

"If this is done, and it can be done without the least danger, what cotton remains in the hands of the farmers will increase in value not less than $10 per bale. The fact that 1,000,000 bales, if not more, will be carried over to the next crop, would cause a material reduction in acreage. If the cotton trade is absolutely assured that 1,000,000 bales will undoubtedly be added to the next, and the acreage for next season is really reduced in the neighborhood of 25 per cent., there is no question in my mind that this 1,600,000 bales will sell much nearer 10 cents than 5 cents.

"The warehouse time receipts will form an absolutely safe collateral, and a loan on the terms mentioned will be entirely safe, as far as the lender is concerned. Banking institutions and individuals have an opportunity to lend money for the next six months at a fair rate of interest on a collateral that could hardly be better, and it would undoubtedly, as far as I can see, enable the farmer to obtain a much better price for the balance of his crop."

In this way, the producer will secure for immediate purposes about as much as he would get if the crop were rushed upon the market and sacrificed, and he will still have security for such profits as may arise from any intelligent concerted action looking to a reduction of the crop for the coming season. Indeed, the mere fact that 1,000,000 bales are already in hand as a nucleus for future operations will act as a restraint upon those who might otherwise be tempted to speculate in large plantings during the next few weeks. There seems no doubt that a million bales or even more can be withdrawn in this way. Mr. Hayne himself is prepared to make a large increase upon the plan he has suggested, and he refers to banks and individual operators within his immediate knowledge that will at once take up a very large proportion of the remainder. And the chances all are that the cotton convention now sitting in New Orleans will adopt the project, thus solving the problem to which it relates and putting the planters upon their feet again.

### THE RAILROADS SHOULD MEET THE PUBLIC HALF WAY.

The Norfolk Landmark, conservative and level-headed in its editorial utterances, says:

Unless the railroad interests of the country meet reasonably the increasing sentiment in favor of correcting the gross abuses that now prevail in railroad management, the radical suggestion of absolute Federal control or ownership will gain strength rapidly. The public mind is made up that discrimination between the rich and the poor shipper, or the favored and the unfavored shipper shall stop. The agreement of two such men as Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan upon that point is significant. The only debatable question is how to accomplish the desired end. To confer rate-making power upon the Inter state Commerce Commission tends to ultimate, if not immediate, Federal control of the railroads and the lessening of State authority. That expedient should not be tried until it appears absolutely necessary. But all reasonable men can see that the granting of rebates and special privileges like the private-car contracts is wrong. Try first the effect of stopping these. Apply heavy penalties, and make them reach the controlling officers of the railroads—not the scapegoat subordinates. If the railroads fight these necessary reforms, they will infuriate the public and damage themselves.

All must recognize that the differences between the shipper and the carriers must be settled upon some reasonable and satisfactory basis to both sides. Anything but government ownership, to which the situation has an undesirable trend.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Strange emotions must have stirred the Czar when, as promoter of The Hague Peace Conference, he heard the din of slaughter at his palace gates.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The lack of humor in the present Congress is strikingly exemplified in the insistence upon forcing upon Arizona and New Mexico a double Statehood that neither wants.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—— Natives in the Bakuba district of the Congo are again slaughtering missionaries. Those savages seem to be unable to appreciate a missionary until he is broiled or stewed.—Newport News Press.

—— The papers of Rome have discovered that Father Gopon is of Italian descent, his grandfather having been one of Napoleon's officers. The Atlanta papers have been a little slow, but can be counted on to get up a Georgia claim upon the Russian strike leader.—Columbia Record.

—— There is a probability that King Edward will shortly visit Canada. Of course, New York will urge him to take a run over and see the Subway, and then Chicago will remind him that it has been many a long year since he has seen the stock yards.—Savannah News.

—— When a footpad approaches you, seize him by the centre of the arm and press your thumb violently against a nerve in the inner elbow joint. The footpad will then probably shoot five bullet-holes in you while he shrieks with pain. This is jiu jitsu.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—— The trunk line railways deserve commendation for their new determination to protect the export and import trade of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York against the rates recently made to Gulf ports. Traffic officials of the Eastern and Western lines have agreed, it is stated, to meet any competition of the railroads from Omaha and Kansas City to the Gulf. Western roads were authorized to make such rates as will bring the traffic this way. The Eastern roads will accept the rates made by their Western connections. Not only exports but imports are to benefit by this just gain much of the traffic recently lost to Gulf ports.—Baltimore Sun.


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B. R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Hendersonville is to have another bank. A number of prominent business men, most of them of that town, but some in Marion, have subscribed the stock. A fine site on Main street has been selected, and the building will be complete within three months.

— At Goldsboro shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday night fire broke out in a small house belonging to Mr. H. B. Parker. A high wind was blowing at the time, and before the fire company could get the flames under control, seven houses, all belonging to Mr. Parker, were burned. The damage is estimated at $2,000.

— At Walnut Cove the large distillery of Mitchell & Matthews, the tobacco factory building belonging to Dr. Lash, in which was stored a quantity of leaf tobacco, feed, etc., were totally destroyed by a fire which broke out about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night. A fine mule was burned at the distillery. The loss on the distillery is estimated at $6,000, with insurance of $3,000.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: It is encouraging to note that a fresh impetus is being given to the movement looking for more attention to the historical facts with reference to our State. This is an important matter and we believe that further agitation will be productive of much good. The Wachovia Historical Society is aiding materially in the work by preserving the records dealing with the history of this section.

— Lexington Dispatch: If an election were held now the Republican party would not make any show at all in this county. The reason of this is plain and easy. They promised to give the people 15 cents per pound for cotton if they would vote the Republican ticket. On the strength of this hundreds of men voted the Republican ticket. These men were fooled. They had been promised 15 cents for cotton and got only 6½ cents for it. You can't fool all the people all the time.

— A correspondent at Winston-Salem writes: "It looks like the government distillers in this section are going to be put out of business," said a local whiskey dealer, who added that he had advised the owners of plants at Walnut Cove, Advance and Shore to make the necessarry preparations to close down and engage in some other enterprise. "The fact is the whiskey business in North Carolina is no good," continued the dealer, who argued that sentiment in in the State has been growing against it for several years and he thinks the present Legislature is even more for temperance than the one two years ago.

— R. F. Chitty, a resident of Lexington, is in quite a dilemma, through no criminal intent on his part, he says, and although the fact was unknown to him until lately, it develops that he has two wives, both of whom reside in Davidson county, about fifteen miles apart. About four years ago Chitty married Miss Clementine Teague, of Wallburg, Davidson county. After living together about a year they separated, Mrs. Chitty refusing to live with her husband, according to his statement. After living at Lexington about a year, Mr. Chitty says he received a letter from his wife's father, stating that she was dead and calling upon him to defray the funeral expenses. Some time after this, acting upon the belief that his first wife was dead, Mr. Chitty, last September, married Miss Maggie Conrad, of Lexington, and they have lived there since. Within the last few days relatives of Mrs. Chitty No. 1 went to Lexington and said she was alive and well and seeking information as to Chitty. The latter disclaims any intention to violate the law, and says he will not seek to avoid the course of the court in the matter; that his second marriage was in good faith, based upon the firm conviction of his former wife's death. Pending the outcome of the unusual situation, Mr. Chitty and wife No. 2 have separated. It is said that Chitty will seek a divorce from his first wife on account of abandonment.

— Greensboro Record, 20th: The annual meeting of the Greensboro fire insurance companies, known as "The Original Four," were held here yesterday afternoon. In spite of the excessive fires waste which was common to North Carolina and the whole country last year, these companies have completed another successful year and have made substantial additions to their resources. They have added $35,592 56 to their combined surplus and $10,021.49 to their combined reserves, making their total surplus $117,367 57, and their total reserves $115,734.98, and their total surplus to policy-holders $542,367.57. B. D. Heath, of Charlotte, was re-elected president of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company; J. Van Lindley, of Pomona, president of the Underwriters, of Greensboro; R. L. Holt, of Burlington, president of the Home Insurance Company, of Greensboro; and D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, president of the Southern Underwriters. A. W. McAlister was re-elected secretary and treasurer and manger. These companies represent a business which began in a small way here in Greensboro ten years ago and and which has been developed into a business representing premium income of $173,078.86. It is due entirely to the position taken by these companies that rates are 25 per cent. less in North Carolina than in any other Southern State, and in their resistance to increased rates, which has resulted in an annual saving to the people of the State of over $250,000, they were absolutely alone without the co-operation of any other company, domestic or foreign. These companies have paid out in losses to policy-holders $327,693.57 in the last ten years.


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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c., guaranteed.

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### TWINKLINGS

— "He is very optimistic, isn't he?" "Oh, yes. He is absolutely certain he can do anything he has never tried to do.—Smart Set.

— Madge: Does she believe in the faith cure? Marjorie: Well, she is using a lot of preparations to make her face beautiful.— Baltimore World.

— "Isn't the doctor's wife beautiful? She has a neck like that of a swan." "Quite so. And the doctor has a bill like that of a pelican."—Judge.

— He—My father is a banker, and has never been inside of a theatre in his life. She—Really? My father is an actor, and has never been inside of a bank in his life.—Judy.

— Bills—You made a funny break in congratulating the bride's father instead of the groom. Wills—No. I didn't. I've a daughter, too, and I know what they cost.—Chicago Journal.

— Difficult, Indeed—Old friend—is your part very difficult to play? Barnstormer—Well, rather! I'm living on one meal a day and playing the role of a man with the gout!—Detroit Free Press.

— "Do you think the time will ever come when the chemists will put up our food?" "No," answered the expert in dietetics. "The chemists will merely continue to furnish the boracic acid, as usual."—Washington Star.

— Credit: "Say," queried the prospective customer, "is my credit good for a shave?" "Naw," replied the barber; "if you can't raise a dime, keep on raisin' whiskers.—Chicago Daily News.

—"Mamma," said the little girl, who was having her first experience of riding in a sleeper. "Hush, dear," whispered mamma, "you will wake up the others." "But, mamma, I only want to ask one question." "Well, what is it?" "Who has the flat about us?"—Life.

—The Actor—Look here, old man, I wish you'd lend me $5 in advance, and take it out of my first week's salary. The Manager—But, my dear fellow, just supposing, for the sake of argument, that I couldn't pay you your first week's salary, where would I be?—Life.

### FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

**Odd Places In Which Birds Lay Their Eggs.**

The only place where birds won't lay eggs is in the water. They lay them in trees, on the ground, on the sides of cliffs, in holes dug in the sand, on top of bunches of swaying grasses, in chimneys and amid ice and snow, and some of them, like the mergansers and divers, get pretty near to laying eggs in the water, for they lay them on little floating islets of driftwood and floating stuff in swamps.

Wild ducks lay their eggs among the reeds in ground so low and damp that floods often destroy thousands of them. Gulls lay eggs on rocks and sand without attempting to cover them. The ostrich and other desert dwelling birds make a shallow burrow in the hot sand. The northern divers and penguins sit on their eggs almost on top of snowdrifts or ice fields.

Many of the song sparrows lay their eggs in nests that hang precariously to the very tops of slender grasses. The English sparrow will utilize anything. There is a record of a sparrow having laid eggs in a nook just under the top of a wagon, and thereafter, as the wagon was driven around on business, the impudent bird sat in it calmly and hatched out its young.

The owl will lay its eggs even while the snow is coming down sometimes, and young owls have been found with snow all heaped around the entrance to their home.

Many varieties of birds are so careless about their eggs that a big proportion of them is lost each year through rolling out of the insecure nests. Other birds are just the reverse and will fight snakes, beast and man to the bitter end to prevent injury.

**His First Suspenders.**

George is four years old and has just arrived at the dignity of his first knickerbockers—with suspenders, just like pap wears. They were the pride of his heart, and at night he would take them off his trousers and clasp them tight in his arms when he went to bed. His mother found them there the other night, and as they seemed to be making the little chap uncomfortable she took them away and laid them on a chair by his bed.

The next morning he had a long interview with his mother.

"Didn't you tell me, mamma," he said, "that angels watched everything I did?"

"Yes, Georgie."

"Are they watching me when I sleep?"

"Yes, my son; they watch over you always, whatever you are doing."

"Do they come right in my room at night?"

"Yes, dear; the good angels are everywhere, always."

"Then," said Georgie meditatively, "I bet they've been monkeying with my 'spenders."

**A Leading Question.**

Parent—Has that man asked you to marry him, Julia? Daughter—Not in so many words, but it has amounted to that. Last night he asked me if my dad was as well off as they say he is.—Boston Transcript.

—Lexington Dispatch: Up to this good hour Mr. John W. Sink, Jr., of Lexington Township, is the champion hog raiser in the county. Some time ago Mr. Sink slaughtered two pigs, a little over a year old, that weighed 1,003 pounds, one weighing 507, the other 495 pounds That was pretty good, but Mr. Sink last week killed a hog that weighed 600 pounds. This was net, mind you, after the hog had been scraped and cleaned and made ready for market. From this it will be seen Mr. Sink realized 1,602 pounds of pork from three hogs, and as pork really brings 8 cents per pound on the market the three had a cash value of $128 16, or the value of more than five 400 pound bales of cotton at the present market price.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.20 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $3.50@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 4 |
| Rosin | 4 |
| Tar | 148 |
| Crude turpentine | 9 |

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 470 barrels rosin, 110 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 6½c for middling. Same day last year, market steady at 14c for middling.

Receipts—365 bales; same day last year, 1,407.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, quil, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Money on call was steady at 1½@2 per ct; closing bid 1½ per ct; offered at 2; time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3½ per ct.; six months 3½@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.75 for demand and at 485.40@485.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills were 485¼. Bar silver 61¾. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½, American Tobacco 4's cert., 75½; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 113; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 13⅝; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96½; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¼; Louisville & Nashville 136½; Manhattan L 170; New York Central 143¾; Reading 87¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 87; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 106¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 29¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican Central 23¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 106½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 632.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¼@17¾; do. preferred, 36¼@37c.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 87½@3 90. Spirits turpentine steady at 55¼@56c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 26.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¼c; receipts 11 casks; sales 52 casks; shipments 265 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,566 barrels; sales — barrels; shipments 950 barrels: A, B, C, $3 65; D, $3 65; E, $3 75; F, $3 80; G, $3 95; H $3 20; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

### COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The cotton market ruled very nervous and unsettled. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points, or a little better than due on the cables, and prices crept up a point or two further on some months on covering and some buying for long account, promoted by the reports of enthusiasm in the New Orleans convention on the subjects of holding cotton and reducing acreage. But toward the end of the first hour there was a sudden renewal of bear pressure. New Orleans turned very weak and sent selling orders to the local market. At first this was thought to indicate some hitch in the convention as to devising a means of insuring a general adoption of the resolution to reduce acreage, but a little later it was officially announced that the first installment of the ginners report, which was not expected until after January 2, would be published at 1 o'clock. Before the report was published the market had declined to a net loss of 11@16 points. The report showed that 918 counties had ginned to January 16th this year 3,064,551 bales counting round bales as half bales against 2,366,317 bales to the same day last year. This being an increase of about 35 per sent. and was taken by the local trade as less bearish than expected, and as pointing to a crop of about 13,000,000 bales, recent ideas have been fixed on a crop of nearer 14,000,000 bales. Following the report the market recovered about 10 or 12 points of the loss in next to no time on covering but turned very irregular at the advance. The Wall street leader issued a circular taking a bearish view of the report and from some source there was heavy selling orders. Under these the market toward the close weakened again and when finally steady, showed a net loss of 11 to 15 points.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.00; net receipts 643 bales; gross receipts 3,434 bales; stock 87,288 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 7.00; middling gulf 7.25; sales 485 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady January 6.70, February 6.73, March 6.78, April 6.84, May 6.87, June 6.93, July 6.98, August 7.02, September 7.03 bid, October 7.10, November 7.12 bid, December 7.18.

Futures market closed steady: January 6.87, February 6.87, March 6.85, April 6.88, May 6.72, June 6.78, July 6.81, August 6.86, September 6.88, October 6.98.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 26,341 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,897 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,906 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 823,675 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 130,830 bales; exports to Great Britain 53,517 bales; exports to France 14,643 bales; exports to Continent 79,-427 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,331,301 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,423,060 bales; exports to France 550,173 bales; exports to the Continent 1,925,487 bales; exports to Japan 64,536 bales; exports to Mexico 17,740 bales.

Jan. 26.—Galveston, easy at 6⅝c, net receipts 3,839 bales; Norfolk, — net receipts 1,500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7c, net receipts 252 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 356 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.25c, net receipts 225 bales; Savannah, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 3,333 bales; New Orleans, easy at 6¾c, net receipts 7,226 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 293 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 13-16, net receipts 1,641 bales; Augusta, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 433 bales; Charleston, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 141 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm, No. 2 red $1 21¾. Bulls forced prices 1c a bushel in New York. The close showed ¾@1⅛c net advance: May closed $1 16¼; July closed $1 03⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 52¾c. Options dull, closing ⅜c net higher; May closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 36@37c. Lard was firm; refined steady; continent $7 30; compound 4¾@5¼c. Molasses steady. Rice quiet. Cheese nominally unchanged; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¾c. Eggs strong; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white extra 33@34c; Southern 29@30c. Butter was quiet; creamery, common to extra 19@29c; State dairy, thirds to firsts, 18@26c. Peanuts—Market firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes weak; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages easy; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4½@4¾c. Cotton seed oil about steady, with a moderate trade: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16@16½c; prime summer yellow 34@34½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 37½@38c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 26.—Reports of dwindling stocks of wheat in the hands of farmers southwest caused a net gain of 1½c. in the price of May here to-day. Corn is up 1-4@3-8c; oats show a gain of 1-8@1 4 and provisions unchanged to 2½c down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Cash prices: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 11@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 00@1 15; No. 2 red $1 17¾@1 19¾. Corn—No. 2 48½c; No. 2 yellow 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 30½c; No. 3 white, 31¾@31¾c; No. 3 white 30¾@31. Rye—No. 2 75¾. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 80@12 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15¾, 1 16¾@1 16¾, 1 15¾@1 15¾, 1 16¾; July 98¾, 99, 98¾, 99c. Corn—January —,—,—, 43c; May 45¾@45¾ 45¾, 45¾, 45¾c; July 45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾@45¾c. Oats—January —,—,—, 30½; May 30¾ 31¾, 30¾, 31¾c; July 30¾, 31¾, 30¾@30¾, 31@31¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 85, 12 85, 13 77½, 12 77½; May $13 07½, 13 12½, 12 95, 13 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 90, 6 90, 6 85, 6 87½; May $7 10, 7 12½, 7 02½, 7 05; July $7 30, 7 22½, 7 15, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 65, 6 67½, 6 63, 6 97½; May $6 90, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 90; July $7 05, 7 05, 7 00, 7 02½.

### NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet. Futures closed at a net advance of 5@10 points.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices 2 to 4 points higher; American middling fair 4.18d; good middling 3.88d; middling 3.76d; low middling 3.74d; good ordinary 3.50d; ordinary 3.34d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 1,000 bales American. Receipts 4,800 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling (g o c): January 3.57d; January and February 3.57d; February and March 3.59d; March and April 3.64d; April and May 3.68d; May and June 3.71d; June and July 3.74d; July and August 3.76d; August and September 3.78d; September and October 3.80d; October and November 3.82d; November and December 3.83d.

### MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr Chas C Lister, Moore, New York, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Chas C Lister, 327,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 27.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Secarf, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longaire, C D Maffitt.

Joel Coor, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—60 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—302 bales cotton, 84 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—365 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 148 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.


# WISHING

— Everybody —

A Very Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year

We sincerely Thank our many friends and patrons for THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY TRADE we ever had and beg to solicit your valued Footwear trade for 1905.

SOLE AGENTS —FOR—



Cordially Yours

SHOES.

Mercer & Evans Co.

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# Shepard's Lung Food!

THE GREAT THROAT AND LUNG TONIC.

Write for sample bottles. For sale by

J. C. SHEPARD,

Wilmington, N. C.

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# REMEMBER!

In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiritine Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

Nickle, Brass, Silver AND GOLD.

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

Carolina Copper Works.

dec 15 tf

# Cargo Salt Just Arrived

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

ja 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

# Call Us Up

At any time you have need for anything from a Drug Store and ask us to send it. Don't feel that you are bothering us. We have a "Co. Bicycle Delivery" and expect to have it used.

JAS. M. HALL & BRO.,

DRUGGISTS.

Fifth and Castle . . . Phone 192

dec 8 tf

# AT THE SIWASA.

Nice Ripe Bananas 10 & 15c doz.
Baldwin Apples 30c Peck.
Malaga Grapes 20c Pound.
Florida Oranges 25 and 30c doz
Russet Apples 25c Peck.
Olives in bulk 40c Quart.
Fancy Cal Celery 10 and 15c.
Extra Nice Yams 35c Peck.

S. W. SANDERS,

Phone 109. Market street.

jan 19 tf

### A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Chinese Laundry Block, 7 South Front street.

feb28 tf

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5 FOR 10 CENTS.

A Gentleman's Smoke.

Sumatra Wrapper. Havana Filler. The only value of its kind produced.

A Smoke for the Times.

We carry a full line of Cigars and Cigarettes, and can name attractive prices.

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The F. B. Hashagen Co.,

Wholesale Groceries and Tobaccos.

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Keeping in Stock

Cuban Blossom

AND RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as good as ever.

Silver Coin Flour Can't be beat

H. L. Vollers,

Wholesale Grocer and Distributor

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# Pull and Push.

We have the Sawyer Belting to pull your mill and the Penberthy injectors to push the water into your boilers.

Pumping and Lighting Machinery,

For running Water Works and Electric plants with one engine. All live towns and owners of towns not equipped with these improvements write us at once.

T. D. LOVE CO.,

Dealers and Manufacturers' Agents

204, 206 North Water St.,

jan 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

# CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Cocoanuts,
Raisins,
Mixed Nuts,
Florida Oranges (to arrive.)
Prunes,
Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY.

Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

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Steaks, Chops, Quail, Oysters.

Tables Reserved for the Ladies.

Our daily Menu is unsurpassed. Regular Dinners served from 12 to 2. 'Phone 207.

dec 11 tf

# ORANGES! ORANGES!

I have just received a cargo of fine sweet

West India Oranges

which I am offering at extremely low prices. Good Baldwin Apples $1.93 per barrel. "Call early and avoid the rush."

A. S. WINSTEAD,

de 22 tf 213 Market street.

JUST ARRIVED

DIRECT FROM MAINE

One Car Seed Potatoes.

Early Ohio,
Early Rose,
Early Blss.

Your orders will have our prompt attention.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED

Jan 19 tf

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signatnre of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE **CASTORIA** ALWAYS

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.



## Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

## WM. E. SPRIN ER & CO.,

n 27 tf Purcell Building.

## Cement! Cement!

Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has arrived with a cargo of Portland Cement containing

**1,900 barrels of "Alpha" Portland Cement and 500 barrels of "Saylor's" Portland Cement.**

Get our prices before placing your orders

**ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,**

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## THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

Organized March, 1899.

Capital and surplus.....$450,000.

Largest deposits. Largest assets. Strongest Bank in this section. U. S. Government, State, County and City Depository. Every facility consistent with sound business methods.

**H. C. McQUEEN, President,**

**J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.**

ja 21 tf

### REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1901.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $443,456 11 |
| Demand Loans | 34,250 0 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 17,715 64 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 100 00 |
| Cash Items | 6,140 00 |
| Gold coin | 275 00 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 322 98 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 1,288 00 |
| Total | $506,317 71 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid | 18,152 61 |
| Dividends unpaid | 60 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 178 76 |
| Certified checks | 25 00 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 37 9 10 |
| Deposits subject to check | 412,8 2 93 |
| Total | $506 317 71 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JNO. H. KUCK,
C. W. YATES,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

jan 18 tf

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Market Street

jan 26 tf

### REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 212 957 58 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 18,141 21 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | | 125 000 00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits | | 104,5 0 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | | 39,850 00 |
| Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures | | 30,000 00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 10 000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve) | | 169 917 24 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 176,878 88 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 78,6 1 98 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 125 00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 18,135 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 513 98 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie | $26,500 00 | |
| Legal tender notes | 25,315 00 | 64,024 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 2,000 20 |
| Total | | $1,342,141 82 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 125,0 0 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 33,445 58 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 125 000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 58,937 94 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 150,447 23 |
| Dividends unpaid | 544 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 705,9 1 91 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 2,279 91 |
| United States Deposits | 101,800 00 |
| Total | $1,342,941 28 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

jan 18 tf

## Hold Cotton! Cut Expenses! Reduce Acreage!

Such is the cry from all sections of the Cotton Belt. Without discussing the merits of either proposition, it remains that the great staple must be raised cheaper and more of it to the acre. The use of the best and most improved

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will go a long ways toward a solution of the problem now confronting the Southern farmer. We have everything in that line with a complete stock of everything in Hardware. Let us quote prices.

## J. W Murchison & Co.,

Orton Building,

Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. jan 14 tf

## WRITING AS A BUSINESS

**A Few Pregnant Suggestions**

"DO you know, I always thought it would be so lovely if I could write!"

"Well, what?"

"Oh—er—stories or poems or something"—

"Why don't you?"

"Oh, I don't know how to go about it!"

That is the sort of conversation you hear if you are in the literary business yourself, and it probably accounts for some of the failures one sees in journalism and practical writing. I don't know why it is that women expect a royal road to success, but most of them do. They don't want to use their own thinkers, their own honest effort. They want to be boosted into a sinecure of a position right away.



READ THE MORNING PAPERS.

They don't want to puzzle out things for themselves. They want to be told the shortest and easiest cut—in other words, how to do things. If they dared, they would ask you to perform the actual work for them.

"I don't know how to go about it."

My dear girl, if you think you can write, or if you know you can write, which is better still, make out a list of suggestions and take them to the editor of your paper—suggestions that he is likely to favor according to the policy of what he prints within his sheets—or else write an article or a good story and send it to the editor of a magazine which prints that sort of thing. If it is good, he will take it.

But so many women fall in journalism and writing! Yes, and do you know why? Because they don't keep their eyes and ears open, because they don't keep up to date. You see a woman who was popular a few years ago, and you wonder why she can no longer sell her wares. It is because she still keeps on writing the same stuff that she wrote five years ago, not taking into consideration that the world changes and advances year by year. No woman who keeps up to date in her writing need be shelved, no matter how old she is. It isn't age, it is mental rheumatism, which is shelved. Why do the writings of the talented Miss Smith invariably come back neatly tagged with a rejection slip? Because the talented but lazy Miss Smith doesn't take the trouble to study the policy of the magazine to which she sends her contributions. She presents an article to a magazine on how to make the home beautiful, devoted to the higher rights of woman, or a serious essay to the monthly Flip Flap, a Magazine of Wit.

Why does that energetic Miss Jones fall so flat (pardon the slang) as a newspaper woman? Because that energetic Miss Jones thinks it is a waste of time to read the morning papers. She would rather give the public something she thinks it ought to have than something in which it is for the moment interested. Read the morning papers, Miss Jones, and see what is in the public eye. It may not be the most elevating kind of stuff, but it's the stuff people want to hear about. And please remember that when you are in the newspaper business your affair is to please the people, no matter how vulgar they are, and not yourself. And don't shut yourself up, Miss White. How can you expect to have ideas? If you are a newspaper writer, you want to make all kinds of friends in every position in life. If you write character sketches and bits of human nature, you won't find your inspiration in a hall bedroom. Go out and mix with people. Accept all the invitations you can, listen to all the conversations, watch all the expressions.

Now, as to the actual writing I can give no better advice than this: Take a hatchet to your sentences. Any writer who uses long sentences is lessening her chances of success by one-half. Forget there is such a thing as a semicolon. When you feel that way use a common, ordinary period. Don't be afraid of paragraphs. They break up a page and make it look easy reading. Write to the point. You can't write too strongly. Use the shortest words you can and incidentally only one side of the paper. Last and not least, think of writing as a business on a business basis, and you will be able to make an income at it. MAUD ROBINSON.

**What Constitutes Corruption.**

"Is he corrupt?"

"Oh, no; I wouldn't call him that."

"What do you consider corrupt?"

"Why, a man who sells out to two opposing interests in the same deal, of course. Anybody ought to know that."—Chicago Post.

A flower plucked in the morning continues fresh twice as long as one plucked later in the day, when the sun is upon it.

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of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad aftereffects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

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**OUR CASH SALES GOES TO THE POOR OF THIS CITY.**

**Bargains! Bargains!!---Price No Object.**

## Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Stores,

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The Store That's Always Busy.

**OUR REMOVAL SALE WILL CONTINUE TO THE END OF THE MONTH.**

The bargains displayed during the past two weeks will still be on sale, together with 100 other bargains.

**Items Like These Should Attract Your Attention**

$1.65 Axminster Carpet, suitable for Parlor, only $1.25 per yard.
$1.50 Axminster and Moquet Carpet, special bargain, $1.00 per yard.
$1 00 Tin Wire Brussell Carpet for Hall and Stair, also Parlor only 85c per yard.
$1 25 Two yards wide Linoleum, per yard $1.00. These prices include laying.

Our stock must be reduced during the next ten days. Prices on many items have been cut to cost.

White goods, Laces, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Linen, Towels, Percales, Dress Goods and Silks are all included in this removal sale.

## THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Sole Agents for W. B. Corset and Standard Patterns. ja 22 tf

### HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

**Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.**

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average baldheaded man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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### Notice of Sale of Telephone Lines

By resolution of the stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co are authorized to sell as a whole or in sections, as indicated below, all the property of said Company. Bids for the purchase of said lines in sections or as a whole, will be received at the office of B. F. Keith, secretary and treasurer of the said company in Wilmington, N. C., until February the 15th, 1905, as fol ows:

First For the purchase of the entire system, lines franchises and other property of said company.

Second, For the first section consisting of the line between Wilmington and Southport.

Third. For the second section consisting of the line from Wilmington to and including Whiteville and Vineland, together with the branch lines to Keith's Farm, Wannish, Lake Waccamaw, Bogue, and Brown's store.

Fourth For third section main line from Whiteville to and including Chadbourn, together with branch lines to Clarendon, Boardman, Cerro Gordo and Longs.

Fifth For fourth section consisting of main line from Chadbourn to and including Clarkton, together with branch lines to Abbottsburg Bladenboro and Elizabethtown.

The Directors reserving the right to reject any and all bids

B F. KEITH
Sec'y. and Treas.

jan 24 D to feb W1

## THE SUN'S RAYS

never kissed a purer, more delightful product of nature than

**Deerfield Water.**

For table use, it lends a touch of refinement to the choicest viands. In cafe or club, it always wins friends, as it blends deliciously with wines and liquors. For every purpose requiring an absolutely pure water, Deerfield is without a peer. Sold by

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107 Princess Street.
'Phone 644 jan 3 tf

the other of our population, and we do not understand how a person who would consign them to mental oblivion can sleep well at night. The negro race is full of frailties and infirmities, but it has also excellencies and the superior people owe obligations to it which are by no means to be disregarded. For the credit of the white people of North Carolina let us have done with the talk about dividing the school tax upon the basis of what each race pays.

— Charlotte Observer:—We are not willing to believe that the dominant white race of North Carolina, as represented in the General Assembly in session at Raleigh, will take a step toward cutting off the educational prospect of the negroes We owe much to these people. Their value to the State is not to be computed by the figure they cut on the tax books. They are our labor. They dig out of the soil a large part of the wealth which we enjoy, and surely they are entitled to a part of that which they make. It is not right to shut the door of opportunity in their faces. As a race they are not capable of high intellectual development, but, child for child, they should have equal chance with

## Coal, Wood, Coal.

Compare these prices with those of other dealers and see how it will pay you to buy your fuel from us:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cut Wood, Oak, Ash, Black Jack or Pine, | $1.25 per load | |
| Chestnut Coal, Anthracite, | 6.50 per | ton |
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Time Table No. 11



In Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive | Passg'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive | Passg'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 30 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 00 | Kinston | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 50 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 27 | 9 50 |
| 7 25 | 7 27 | Morehead City | ..... | 6 55 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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sep 10 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

## To The Beach and Wrightsville

**Suburban and City Schedule.**

**In Effect January 12, 1905.**

| Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.) Leave Front and Princess | Leave the Beach |
|---|---|
| 6 30 A. M. | 9 00 A. M. |
| 10 00 A. M. | 12 30 P. M. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 5 15 P. M. |
| Leave Wrightsville | |
| 6 15 P. M. | 8 45 P. M. |
| 7.30 " " | 8.15 " " |
| 9.00 " " | 9.30 " " |
| 10 00 " " | 10 30 " " |

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 8 10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 6 P. M. car comes back to The "Light House" at 6 40 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to eat Joy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

**CITY SCHEDULE.**

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.30 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 9 30 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave Cemetery |
|---|---|
| 9.00 A. M. | 9.40 A. M. |
| 3.10 P. M. | 3 50 P. M. |
| 4.00 P. M. | 5 00 P. M. |

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave Golf Links. |
|---|---|
| 8 40 P. M. | 4.00 P. M. |
| 9 10 " " | 5.30 " " |

C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave A. C. L. Depot |
|---|---|
| 10 00 A. M. | 10.10 A. M. |
| 2.40 P. M. | 3.00 P. M. |

S. A. L. Car (Without change)

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave S. A. L. Depot |
|---|---|
| 10 35 P. M. | 11 45 P. M. |
| 2 35 " " | 3 05 P. M. |
| 11.15 P M. | 11.33 P. M. |

**FREIGHT SCHEDULE.**

Daily except Sunday.

| Leave 9th and Orange | Leave the Beach |
|---|---|
| 3 00 P. M. | 4.30 P. M. |

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.**

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 15 a m | 6 30 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 13 46 p m | 9 35 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 55 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 33 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 20 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 23 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 1 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 2 30 a m | 9 35 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 58 a m | 10 07 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 6 25 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 6 43 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 06 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 33 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 45 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | *Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 30 p m | 6 30 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 a m | 7 00 p m | 9 55 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 25 p m | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 6 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | ..... | 7 30 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | * Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 40 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 14 p m | 5 55 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 50 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 12 55 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound (*Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 10 a m | Ar 3 40 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 08 p m | Ar 1 45 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 35 p m | Ar 12 30 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv 9 00 a m |

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|---|---|---|
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| " Southern Pines | 9 45 a m | 11 10 p m |
| " Raleigh | 11 45 a m | 1 50 a m |
| " Norlina | 1 35 p m | 3 27 a m |
| Arrive Portsmouth | 5 30 p m | 6 30 a m |
| Leave Richmond | 4 30 p m | 6 05 a m |
| " Washington | 8 36 p m | 10 10 a m |
| " Baltimore | 11 25 p m | 11 30 a m |
| " Philadelphia | 2 35 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Arrive New York | 6 30 a m | 4 15 p m |
| SOUTHBOUND. | No. 31 | No. 35 |
| Leave New York | 12 25 p m | 9 25 p m |
| " Philadelphia | 2 55 p m | 11 19 a m |
| " Baltimore | 5 10 p m | 2 27 a m |
| " Washington | 6 25 p m | 4 30 a m |
| " Richmond | 10 00 p m | 9 10 a m |
| Leave Portsmouth | 9 00 p m | 9 35 a m |
| Leave Norlina | 1 35 a m | 1 40 p m |
| " Raleigh | 3 35 a m | 4 00 p m |
| " Southern Pines | 5 53 a m | 6 15 p m |
| " Hamlet | 8 40 a m | 7 30 p m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 45 p m | 11 00 p m |
| Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOUND. | | No. 41 |
| Leave Wilmington | | 3 00 p m |
| Leave Hamlet | | 10 15 p m |
| " Athens | | 6 15 a m |
| Arrive Atlanta | | 2 40 a m |
| NORTHBOUND | No. 38 | |
| Leave Atlanta | 3 00 p m | |
| " Athens | 11 23 p m | |
| " Hamlet | 8 40 a m | |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 45 p m | |
| Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND. | | No. 43 |
| Leave Wilmington | | 4 00 p m |
| Leave Hamlet | | 10 10 p m |
| " Columbia | | 12 05 a m |
| " Savannah | | 4 40 a m |
| " Jacksonville | | 9 40 a m |
| Arrive Tampa | | 5 45 p m |
| NORTHBOUND | No. 66 | |
| Leave Tampa | 8 50 a m | |
| " Jacksonville | 7 55 p m | |
| " Savannah | 12 10 a m | |
| " Columbia | 5 30 a m | |
| " Hamlet | 8 40 a m | |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 45 p m | |

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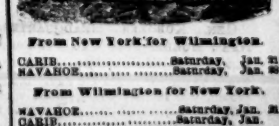
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## RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

**Bill Carrying About $34,000,000 Agreed Upon—$450,000 for Cape Fear—Appropriation for Beaufort.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to-day agreed on a bill providing for river and harbor work. The bill carries an aggregate appropriation of $17,091,875 and authorized expenditures for contracts aggregating $16,735,657. From the total of cash appropriated is to be deducted the sum of $2,188,942, the unexpended balance of the appropriation carried in the emergency act of last year. Only a few projects are provided for. The following shows the sums appropriated for places named where the item amounts to $25,000 or more, also the expenditures authorized for continuing contracts where made:

Virginia—Norfolk harbor and its approaches, $40,000; Cape Charles City harbor, $25,000; York River, Occoquan and Carter creeks, Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers, $28,000; Rappahannock river, $40,000; James river, $150,000.

North Carolina—Beaufort harbor, $47,000; Neuse and Trent rivers, $30,000; Cape Fear river, at and below Wilmington, $150,000, and for continuing contracts, $300,000.

South Carolina—Charleston harbor, $25,000; Santee, Wateree and Congaree rivers and Estherville-Mimin creek canal, also diversion of unexpended balance of $25,000; for lock and dam, $25,000.

## RICHMOND'S NEW RAILROAD.

**Nothing to Prevent Frank J. Gould from Securing His Charter.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 28.—There is now nothing to prevent the Richmond & Chesapeake Bay Railway Company from being incorporated. By its decision in Wheelwright and others vs. Commonwealth, from the State corporation commission, the Supreme Court to-day reversed the order entered by the commission and remands the case that the commission may issue the charter applied for.

This is the company in which Frank J. Gould, of New York, is interested and which proposes to build a line of railroad to be operated by either steam or electricity, from Richmond to Ashland and thence to the Chesapeake Bay at some point within the county of Northumberland or the county of Lancaster. It is also stated that it is the purpose of the company to construct another line from Richmond to a point on Chesapeake Bay, within the county of Gloucester, Matthews or Middlesex.

Upon the application to the State Corporation Commission for a charter, the latter was refused on the ground that the commission was of opinion that it might possibly conflict with the provisions of a statute forbidding the charter of any railroad company to build a line of railroad parallel to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road, the commission stating in its opinion that it deemed it best that the statute in question should be construed by the Supreme Court, and its purpose and meaning finally fixed and settled.

## COTTON GINNERS' REPORT.

**Up to January 16th There Have Been Ginned 3,064,551 Bales.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In compliance with the request of the Cotton Growers' Convention, now in session at New Orleans, the Census Bureau to day issued the following preliminary report on cotton ginning: 215 counties out of 812, showing cotton ginned to January 16, report 3,094,476 running bales this year against 2,349,178 in same counties at the same date last year.

Counting running bales as half bales, the number is 3,064,551 this year against 2,266,217 last year. The counties returned have reported 201,503 bales ginned to January 16, 1905, in excess of the quantity returned as ginned by them to December 13, 1904.

The State distribution is as follows: Alabama, 25 counties, 5[illegible]3,316 bales; Arkansas, 15 counties, 146,896 bales; Florida, 9 counties, 33,510 bales; Georgia, 45 counties, 574,918 bales; Indian Territory, 2 counties, 2,905 bales; Louisiana, 23 counties, 233,915 bales; Mississippi, 14 counties, 24,855 bales; North Carolina, 27 counties, 247,903 bales; Oklahoma, 2 counties, 16,984 bales; South Carolina, 19 counties, 435,853 bales; Tennessee, 14 counties, 121,967 bales; Texas, 24 counties, 387,135 bales; Missouri and Virginia, 8 counties, 46,169 bales. In these counties 284 ginners have refused reports, and the quantities previously returned by them have been brought forward for this report without any addition.

## EX-MAYOR McCUE IS DOOMED.

**Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Will Let Him Go to the Gallows.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 26.—The Supreme Court of Appeals has denied the supplementary appeal in the case of ex-Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, convicted of wife murder. He was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 20, and was respited by Governor Montague until Feb 10.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 26.—J. Samuel McCue was informed in his cell to-day by the Associated Press correspondent that the Court of Appeals, of Virginia, had refused a rehearing in his case. He took the news calmly for a few minutes and then saying, "I will get justice above," burst into tears. He gave way to uncontrollable grief for five minutes.

## THE WAR IN FAR EAST.

**Russians Attack Japs at Mukden—Fighting With Temperature Below Zero.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, NEAR MUKDEN, Jan. 26.—A heavy and continuous artillery roar has been heard to the westward all day. Apparently the largest engagement since October is being fought. Reports received here are to the effect that a Russian force has crossed the Hun river on the Japanese left wing. A Japanese force advanced against the Russians, making an attack. The fighting must be attended with great suffering from the cold. A snow storm began on Wednesday. The temperature is below zero and the plains are covered with several inches of snow. The ground is too hard for rapid trenching. To-day's move by the Russians is the first important one since General Mistchenkos' recent raid.

## COTTON GROWERS ARE IN EARNEST.

**Southern Cotton Association Permanently Organized at New Orleans Yesterday.**

### HARVIE JORDAN, PRESIDENT.

**J. A. Brown, of North Carolina, Active in Deliberations—Plan of Organization. Producers to Sell Direct to Manufacturers—Night Session.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—With the unanimous adoption of the plan reported by its committee for a permanent organization headed by Harvie Jordan, of Georgia, as president, and E. S. Peters, of Texas, as vice president, the Southern Interstate Cotton convention finally closed its successful three days' session. Throughout the morning there had been a hard struggle in committee for ascendancy between the friends of Jordan and those of Peters in the permanent association, but all differences were finally reconciled and a unanimous report was presented to the convention. The feature of the forenoon session was the defeat of the modified Waco warehouse plan which had been reported by a majority of the committee. A committee of three was named to confer with the president in the matter of enlargement of the American cotton trades.

At the afternoon session the committee on closer relations between manufacturers and producers made a report in the interest of the elimination of the speculators in cotton. The committee said that the wide fluctuations are alike disastrous to the manufacturer to promulgate prices for cotton products based on a uniform cost of the raw staple and for either the farmer or the manufacturer to maintain his price. It was recommended, therefore, that a committee consisting of one cotton producer from each State be appointed to confer with mill men, asking that they join hands with the producers in effecting a plan whereby the producer can sell his cotton direct to the manufacturer and thereby eliminate the speculator from the market. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on permanent organization followed. It provides for the creation of the Southern Cotton Association, embracing all the cotton producing States and territories, to regulate cotton production, cotton supply and financing, and especially cotton marketing, using every effort to secure broader markets and to limit the production to the demand at remunerative prices and to reduce to a minimum all expense of handling cotton and its products from the time it leaves the field until it reaches the consumer. There are to be State and territorial, county and parish and sub-divisional associations, all related to the parent stem. Officers are to be elected once a year. The executive committee of the main association is to consist of 27 members, apportioned as follows: Alabama 3, Arkansas 2, Florida 1, Georgia 2, Louisiana 2, Mississippi 3, North Carolina 2, Tennessee 1, Texas 5, Oklahoma 1, Missouri 1, and Indian Territory 1. Each State and territorial association is to be composed of one member from each cotton growing county and is to elect delegates to the main body. Each voting precinct is to have two cotton producers in the county organization. The president and vice president of the Southern Cotton Association are made ex-officio members of its executive committee. The committee recommended Harvie Jordan for president and E. S. Peters for vice president and provided a provisional executive committee. The funds for the organization and its operation are to be derived from initial conferes and dues and charge on each bale of cotton produced by its membership.

The report was unanimously adopted and Mr. Jordan expressed his thanks for their confidence in him.

The following resolution was offered by the resolution committee through ex-Senator McLaurin and adopted:

"That a special committee be appointed by this convention to confer with the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture and the manufacturers of cotton goods to obtain such concerted action as will enlarge our trade in cotton products in foreign countries."

J. A. Brown, of North Carolina, offered this resolution, which was adopted: "That the officers of this convention will be required and instructed to immediately formulate a plan to pool 2,000,000 bales of the present crop and retire the same until after Oct. 1, 1905."

A resolution by E. C. Smith, of South Carolina, was passed providing for the appointment of an inspector by each county in the interest of the effective carrying out of the pledge to decrease acreage.

There had been little in the way of criticism of the government's report during the convention, and a resolution offered by J. A. Brown, of North Carolina, was unanimously adopted, thanking Hon. S. N. D. North for the information and courtesy he had extended to the convention in furnishing the ginners' report requested, and expressing it as the desire of the convention that the government reports on cotton statistics should be continued.

A resolution by John Bostwick, of Georgia, was passed, asking land owners who have their land rented to agree to accept as part payment for rent, corn, wheat, oats or any other staple products at market prices, provided the tenant will reduce his cotton acreage.

Commissioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole, of Alabama, presented the report of the committee on statistics, approving the methods of the National Ginners' Association as the quickest and most feasible way of getting out reports.

Former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, presented the report of the commission on the resolutions, heartily approving the reduction of acreage and fertilizers and urging all owners of cotton to hold it until the government report on acreage shows to the world that Southern cotton farmers stand solidly together, that they have complied with their agreement and demand value for their product.

L. P. Hillyer, of Macon, Ga., spoke on "Southern Bankers Financing the Southern Cotton Crop." E. D. Smith, of Magnolia, S. C., president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, touched on the cotton growers' relation to the business world, and T. B. Parker, secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, addressed the convention on the cotton situation in the South.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted and copies ordered sent to President Roosevelt and the Southern Senators: "We hereby endorse the movement on foot to endow the Interstate Commerce Commission with full and complete control over alleged discriminations and abuses by railroads, with power to enforce their findings, and request all Southern Senators and Congressmen to support and aid in the passage of this measure."

After listening to an address by Gov. Vardaman on the importance of the convention, an adjournment was taken.

NIGHT SESSION.

At the night session President Jordan named as the committee to visit President Roosevelt in the interest of an enlargement of the cotton trade ex-Senator McLaurin, John M. Parker of New Orleans, and E. E. Seacroft.

A resolution by Mr. C. H. Jenkins, of Texas, was adopted, declaring the report of the committee on statistics as not entitled to criticise the work of the government bureaus, expressing confidence in them and asking Congress for appropriations to make the service more efficient.

A number of telegrams from bankers and business men and one from ex Secretary Hoke Smith, congratulating the convention on its work and expressing sympathy with it, were read. A resolution was passed warning farmers not to accept the propositions which are being plausibly made to turn over their cotton to warehouse men and others at $35 a bale with an agreement that they may receive the balance thereon at any time before September 1, 1905, at the then market price.

The convention then listened to an address on diversification by R. E. Smith of Sherman, Texas, and after benediction by Rev. Mr. Sublette, of South Carolina, it finally adjourned.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BACKED BY DEMOCRATS.

**So Leader John Sharp Williams Declared in Debate on Railroad Legislation. Justice to Gen. Miles by Senate.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Agricultural Appropriation bill was considered in the House to-day, but the debate turned principally on the topic of restricting the railroads in the matter of freight rates. As if impatient to deal with the subject, the Hepburn bill, although not before the House and which probably will not be for several days, formed the basis of the discussion. A feature of the debate was a statement by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who said that on the subject of revision of rates the Democratic party was committed without addition or subtraction to the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his recent message. The Democrats were glad to have the President's views, he said, because it was Democratic doctrine. It ought, he said, to be American doctrine and he was only too glad that the President was more of an American than a Republican or Democrat. "We will toe-mark his tracks on this subject' declared Mr. Williams, amid general applause, "and," he added, facing the Republican side, "we call on you as American citizens to help us to toe-mark them."

Mr. Williams later asserted it as his belief that railroad influence was felt in the Senate at the time the so-called Cullom bill, establishing the Interstate Commerce Commission, was substituted by the Senate conferees for the so-called Reagan bill. The latter bill, he declared, would have fulfilled the requirements.

Mr. Bell, of California, asserted that the Hepburn bill was so worded as to be indefinite as to what constituted a reasonable rate.

The House adopted a joint resolution appropriating $40,000 to defray the expenses of the Senate in conducting the trial of Judge Charles Swayne.

Consideration of the agricultural bill had not been concluded when the House adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate to-day passed the army appropriation bill after modifying the provision concerning the assignment of retired army officers to active service with militia organizations. The effect of the change is to relieve General Miles from its application. While the bill was under discussion Mr. Gallinger and other Senators criticised the amendment regulating the sale of army transports, claiming that the use of government vessels had the effect of forcing unfair competition upon the owners of private vessels. Mr. Hale also found opportunity to condemn the opinion of the general staff system in the army. He said he would oppose any effort to establish a similar system in the army.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

## WARM WIRELETS

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nomination; as postmasters in North Carolina: Bernard W. Leavitt, Southern Pines; Charles A. Reynolds, Winston-Salem.

The sale of the Atlantic baseball club of the Southern League by Abner Powell to a local syndicate headed by W. R. Joyner, chief of the Atlanta fire department, was consummated in Atlanta yesterday at about $18,500.

A cylinder exploded on a Norfolk and Southern passenger steamer in Pamlico Sound during the blizzard Wednesday night and blew a hole in the bottom of the steamer. Twenty-two passengers barely escaped death.

In New York yesterday, on South street, near the East River front, four building were damaged to the extent of $100,000 by fire. Firemen had to brave exposure to the severe cold and the danger of explosives, as burning oil in one building sent up great sheets of flame and dense volumes of black smoke.

At Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, Dr. W. C. Negus was convicted of grand larceny, selling stock in Georgia and North Carolina mines which he fraudulently claimed were gold producing. The Federal authorities aided in his prosecution, as under the name of Dr. Philips it is alleged Negus posed as a secret service agent. It is estimated that he has sold $25,000 worth of stock.

Four government departments are investigating the death of 10 steerage passengers of the Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, which arrived in New York from Antwerp Monday. The cause of death given by the ship's record was pneumonia and congestion of lungs, but there are rumors that the food served on the steamer was unwholesome and the air in the steerage foul.

The most interesting feature of the correspondence between the State Department at Washington, the Russian embassy and the Chinese legation relative to the Russian allegation that Chinese neutrality has been violated, is a proposition from Secretary Hay that the Russian complaint should be considered by a conference of the powers, a suggestion which thus far has called forth no response.

At Roanoke, Va., yesterday, in the trial of Charles R. Fishburn, banker and broker, charged with the murder of Dr. Fred Lefew, a prominent young physician who was stabbed to the heart by Fishburn in a difficulty last October, three witnesses, one of them a physician, related how Fishburn had, the night previous to the tragedy, exhibited a dark knife more than three inches in length and which worked by a spring in the handle.

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## MORE BLOODY WORK, IN RUSSIAN STRIKE.

**Thirty Workmen Killed or Wounded and a Sub Chief of Police Killed.**

### A MYSTERY ABOUT GOPON.

**Whereabouts of Leader Priest is Not Known—Gendarme Killed by Striker at Libau—The Alleged British-Japanese Intrigue.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27, 3 A. M.—Although the strikes in Reval Libau, Kieff, Odessa and a few smaller places are extending, the situation here is now acute. An increasing number of workmen are out in Moscow, but there is no general tie up or disorder there. The whereabouts of Father Gopon still remains a mystery, although it is believed the priest is in Moscow.

The Russian capital presents almost a normal appearance and the authorities are confident that the backbone of the strike has been broken. Some factories and mills already have resumed, and a general resumption of operations is expected on Monday. The authorities expect that the failure of the strike here will have a discouraging effect upon the workmen in other cities to which the troubles have been spreading, and believe that there is no longer danger of a complete suspension of all the industrial concerns of Russia.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky has promised a delegation of editors, who called upon him, that he would investigate the arrest of a number of prominent writers who are now confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortresses and secure their release as soon as possible.

MORE BLOODY WORK.

RIGA, RUSSIA, Jan. 26.—The strike here is general. Demonstrations are in progress and the newspapers are not publishing.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to a newspaper agency, from Riga, Russia, filed at 5:30 P. M., says the strikers in the suburban factories there to-day attempted to enter the town, but were opposed by troops who fired, killing or wounding many persons. The strikers were dispersed. Thirty workmen were killed or wounded and a sub-chief of police and two soldiers were mortally wounded. The encounter occurred near the Tukkum rail road station. The strikers attacked the troops and attempted to disarm them when the order was given to fire. All the workshops and factories are closed. The strikers are parading the streets and forcing all workmen to join in the the procession.

QUIET IN MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—The passed day with complete quiet, the strikers generally remaining quietly indoors and not visiting the heart of the city. The Tverskaia and other principal thoroughfares have resumed their normal appearance. Several mills are reported to have offered an increase of wages to to their employes.

The Associated Press correspondent visited the industrial district to-day and found that no factories were in operation in the whole region south of the river with the exception of one large establishment which was amply guarded in order to prevent possible intimidation of work men, but there was no attempt at such intimidation.

GENDARME SHOT DEAD.

LIBAU, RUSSIA, Jan. 26.—The workmen here are being compelled to leave the factories and mills by the more militant faction of the strikers. The telegraph lines have been damaged. A strike was also begun at the wireworks. Men singing songs and blowing trumpets went from factory to factory calling out the workmen. Some of the mills are still working. A gendarme was shot dead to-day while in the act of wresting a flag from a strike leader. Troops are now patrolling the town but no collision with the strikers has occurred. The telegraph and telephone lines have been restored.

THE CRISIS OVER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26, 6:35 P. M.—Governor General Trepoff, who received the correspondent of Associated Press to-day at the former's headquarters in the Winter Palace, manifests complete confidence that the crisis is over and that public order and the safety of the city are assured. Further than this the Governor General takes an optimistic view of the situation in the province. He said:

"As you see the city is perfectly tranquil: there have been no disorders since Sunday and there will be none in spite of the exaggerated alarmist reports with which foreign countries have been flooded. I am in a position to guarantee the peace and safety of the city. The workmen have already begun to return to work, but it is hardly possible for a general resumption of work to occurr before Monday. You have read my proclamation. The vast majority of the workmen were deceived into associating themselves with a political movement. The government intends to do everything possible under the law to see that they receive justice."

"What of the future? People talk of a revolution or an era of bomb throwing?" he was asked.

"I am an optimist," was the reply. "I have no fear of a revolution. As for bomb throwers they are few in number. They may attempt something but nothing will be accomplished in that fashion."

"There are stories of wholesale arrests?" it was suggested.

"There have been no arrests since I assumed the governor generalship yesterday. The government cannot permit conspirators against it to plot and agitate as they please."

"Is Maxim Gorky under arrest?" queried the correspondent.

"He is not, in St. Petersburg, which is the extent of my jurisdiction," said the general.

"Where is Father Gopon?"

"I cannot tell you."

In conclusion Governor General Trepoff said the government had nothing to conceal. He was ready at all times to answer proper questions.

ALLEGED ANGLO JAPANESE INTRIGUE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26, 5:45 P. M.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, to-day called Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's attention to the telegram posted at Moscow saying that the disturbances at the Russian dock yards and arsenals were due to Anglo-Japanese instigation and that both Great Britain and Japan were spending vast sums to prevent the Russian second Pacific squadron from going to the Far East. At the same time he pointed out that a similar telegram appeared here this morning in the Russky Invalid, the army organ. Count Lamsdorf assured Ambassador Hardinge that such publications had no official sanction, but added that he would inquire whether it had been given an official appearance at Moscow. The matter is not likely to assume the dignity of a diplomatic incident.

Three hundred employes of the Baltic works returned to their employment to-day. It is expected that work at the Neva shipbuilding yards will recommence to-morrow. At Reval negotiations are going on between the strikers and their employers. The government is participating in the exchange of views.

BIG WAR PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that Japan is making enormous war preparations. Besides the immediate laying down a battleship of 15,000 tons at Yokohoka and the contemplated building in Japan of a 12,000-ton cruiser, large additions to her torpedo and submarine flotillas and two cruisers have already been started building at Kure. All future ships will be heavily armed, but guns below the 10-inch will be discarded.

"The fifth army is being organized under command of Lieutenant General Kawamura," the correspondent says, "who is calling out more reservists. Conscripts are expected. All men under 40 years of age are being drilled.

"The blockading of Vladivostock is imminent. A fleet of cruisers is leaving for the south and Admirals Togo and Kamimura will follow with battleships. Three cruisers and several torpedo destroyers are in the neighborhood of Borneo. A division of troops has been landed in Formosa.

"It is now evident that the cruiser Takasago was lost. The names of her crew, from the commander down, are now officially published as killed.

"Negotiations continue for the purchase of a Chilian cruiser. Fifteen new submarine boats will be provided this year. Ten recently arrived under control of American instructors.

## SEVERE STORM ABATING.

**Traffic Resuming in New York—Freeze at Tampa, Fla.—No Great Damage to Fruit—Temperatures Last Night.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—New York tonight is recovering from the effects of yesterday's storm which so effectually put a stop to traffic and tied up some lines of business. Although the day was bitter cold, 15,000 men were sent out to remove the snow from the leading thoroughfares aided by the men of the surface car roads, many avenues of travel are now open. Cars are running on many of the principal lines, the railroads are sending out trains and a few boats are running on schedule, and milk, coal and food supplies have begun to reach the city. Over 250 shovelers were treated at hospitals below Fourteenth street for frost bites and scores of others were attended at uptown institutions and by physicians. Owing to the difficulty in reaching down town offices, but little business was transacted during the day and places of amusement were scantily attended tonight. Suburban railroad traffic gradually resumed normal conditions late in the day, but through trains on most of the roads were hours late.

Over 800 men and women spent last night in the passenger station at Long Island City and 135 persons slept in the station at Jamaica, L. I. Many others were compelled to remain all night in trains and trolleys stalled in deep drifts on roads around New York. The embargo on shipping was lifted with the advent of clear weather and the large fleet of delayed liners reached port ice covered. All report tempestuous voyages and much suffering among their crews. The steam lighter Clarence, which left Bayonne, N. J., for Brooklyn yesterday with seven men aboard, has not been from. A vessel is reported sunk off Robin's Reef and it is feared it may be the Clarence.

The firemen of New York suffered severely from the effects of the storm. They responded to 29 alarms and by the orders of the commissioner were denied their usual time off duty. The cold weather which has been general along the Atlantic coast appears to be giving way. At 10 o'clock to-night the mercury in New York registered 10 above zero. In Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia it was 17, New Haven 9, Boston 13, Atlanta 26, Jacksonville 34, Asheville, N. C, 14. Reports from New York State points show that the cold is still severe.

Reports from Pennsylvania indicate some improvement in conditions, although traffic and business in the Wyoming Valley are tied up by cold and snow. In other sections indications point to a raising of the blockade. The storm has passed to the northeastward off the Canadian maritime provinces.

FREEZING AT TAMPA.

TAMPA, FLA., Jan. 26.—The damage done by the cold wave appears to be confined to vegetables and the tender fruits, such as guavas, avocados, pears and the like. Outside of this there has been no great damage. Some damage has been done in the pineries, to what extent it is too early to determine. At 7:30 to-night the thermometer stood at freezing and was falling.

## TROOPS TO SAN DOMINGO.

**Hurry Orders for Cruiser and Marines to Quell Fighting in Negro Republic. Fighting in Streets.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLON, Jan. 26.—The United States cruiser Dixie has received hurry orders to proceed to Santo Domingo and is now coaling. Two hundred marines were brought to Colon today from Empire camp and emarked on board the Dixie, which will sail late today by way of Guantanamo.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 26.—A Picayune Panama special says: Considerable excitement has been created on the isthmus by the receipt of orders by the converted cruiser Dixie to proceed at once to the island of San Domingo, where fighting, it was reported, had broken out in the streets and become so general that the assistance of the 500 marines quartered upon Empire Hill are considered absolutely necessary by the United States.

This cabled order reached the Dixie late yesterday evening and at once a message was transferred to Empire, where Col. Wood had also received similar orders. These orders were for Col. Wood to proceed at once to Colon with all his force, leaving only a small detachment to guard the quartermaster's stores on the hill. Early this morning the orders were given to break camp.

Emperor Williams' son, Prince Eitel-Friederich, is suffering with pneumonia at Potsdam. Crown Prince Frederick William is also ill.

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$1.00 Fancy Silks Figures and Stripes, this sale 50c.

Domestic Department.
Calicoes, light and dark patterns, this sale 4c the yard.
7c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c.
10c quality stripped and checked Outings, this sale 7c the yard.
Yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, this sale 10 yards for 40c.
Yard-wide Bleached Sheeting worth 7c, this sale 10 yards 50c.

Stationery.
Good quality Ink Tablets, 4c.
One box Paper and Envelopes for 4c.
15c box Paper and Envelopes, this sale 8c.
Hemstitched Paper and Envelopes, 50c quality, this sale the box 35c.

Notion Department.
Pins 1c the dozen. Needles 1c the paper. Hooks and Eyes 1c the dozen. Tape 1c the roll. Darning Cotton 3c the spool. 10c bottle Vaseline 5c. Finishing Braid the bunch 3c. Roll Crepe Paper 5c. 5c Pearl Buttons 1c dozen.

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Pears Soap 15c the cake.
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Hosiery and Underwear.
25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, this sale 15c.
18c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 4 pair for 50c
25c Ladies, Black Hose, this sale 6 pair for $1.00.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, this sale 45c.

Jackets, Skirts and Sweaters.
$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, this sale $1.50.
$1 50 Ladies' $2.00 Black Mercerized Satine Underskirts, this sale $1.19.
$12 50 and $15.00 Ladies' Jackets, this sale $9.00.

Linen Department.
Plain White Doilies, this sale the dozen [illegible].
$1.00 Linen Table Covers, colored border with fringe, this sale 69c.
10c Linen Huck Towels this sale the dozen 90 cents.
75c Mercerized White Table Linen, this sale 48 cents.

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75c Lace Curtains, this sale 49c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains this sale 99c.
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Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, Kirschbaum make, this sale $11.50.
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